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## Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

YANG ET AL.

Examiner

Robin R. Waller

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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### Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 6-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) 4 and 5 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_.

### DETAILED OFFICE ACTION

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

#### Priority

This application claims the benefit of CIP 10,039,557 filed 01/08/2002

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

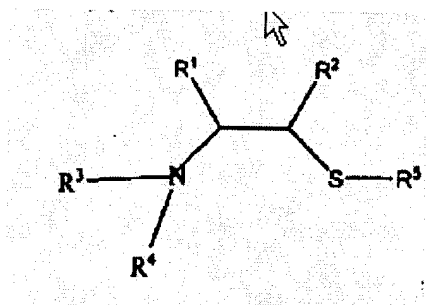
The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

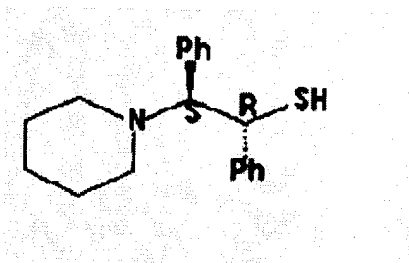
Claims 1-3 and 6-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by KANG et al. publication, Synett, 1994, 10:842-4, see CAS: 122:55341, and Bulletin of Korean Chemical Society, 1996, 17(12), 1135-142, see CAS:126:131036; and Carreno et al. publication, Organic Mass Spectrometry, 1990, 25(6), 339-42, see CAS 113:131411.

Applicants' teach the compound of Formula (I):



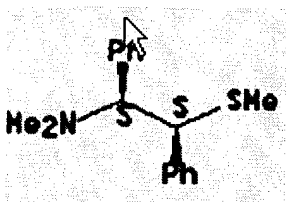
, wherein the variables R1 and R2 independently represent aryl (i.e. phenyl); the variable R5 represents hydrogen; and R3, R4 and N form a 3-8 member heterocycle ring (ie piperidine), see RN: 160011-80-3.(See Claim 1)

Kang et al, discloses a compound 1-Piperidineethanethiol, alpha, beta-diphenyl-:



, which clearly anticipates Applicant's compound of Formula (I), wherein the variables R1 and R2 independently represent aryl (i.e. phenyl); the variable R5 represents hydrogen; and R3, R4 and N form a 3-8 member heterocycle ring (ie piperidine), see RN: 160011-80-3.

Carreno at al. disclose a compound Benzeneethanamine, N,N- dimethyl-beta (methylthio)-.alpha.-phenyl-,



, which clearly anticipates the compound of the Formula (I), wherein the variables R1 and R2 independently represent aryl (i.e. phenyl); the variables R5 represents C-1-6 alkyl (i.e., methyl); and R3 and R4 independently represent C1-9 alkyl (i.e., methyl), see RN:97241-49-9.

### ***Claim Objections***

Claims 4 and 5 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicant is required to cancel the claim(s), or amend the claim(s) to place the claim(s)

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in proper dependent form, or rewrite the claim(s) in independent form. Therefore, claims 4 and 5 are indefinite.

### **Telephone Inquiry**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robin Waller whose telephone number is (571) 272-2901. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 AM- 5:30 PM.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Joseph K. McKane, can be reached at (571) 272-0699.

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